

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:173
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REVIVAL OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have prepared a Rs.500 crore plan for the revival of all co-operative societies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the societies selected under the plan for the first phase, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government have asked the State Governments to take effective steps to increase the profit of co-operative societies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, a token provision of Rs.100 crore has been made in the Union Budget for the year 2002-03 for revitalization of the co-operative credit structure in the country.

(c) & (d): Though cooperation is a state subject but the Government of India has been advising the State Governments from time to time for undertaking reform measures in cooperative sector for improving their performance and viability.